

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 11

## LOCAL MATTERS

For this district colder, fair weather, fresh to brisk northwesterly winds, becoming light to fresh.

## CITY COUNCIL.

The April meeting of the City Council was held last night.

## IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

all the members save the President, Mr. Strauss, were present.

Mr. Marbury was called to the chair. After the reading of the minutes, the resignation of Mr. Strauss (laid over at the last meeting) was called up.

The chair suggested that the resignation be allowed to lie over, but

Mr. Lambdin moved that it be accepted, as Mr. Strauss had ample time to withdraw it if he had had any such intention.

Mr. McKenzie seconded the motion, and said Mr. Strauss had avowed his determination not to return to the board.

Mr. Leachester also stated that he, Mr. Strauss, had fully determined to resign.

The resignation was accepted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the ordinance granting permission to erect a brick store house in this city, reported in favor of the passage of the same, provided said building is not erected south of Cameron street nor east of Fayette street.

The ordinance was amended by inserting a proviso that "no wood be used in the roof of the proposed new building," and as amended the bill was passed.

A number of reports from committees were submitted, and various matters which had been acted on by the Common Council were received from that board and their action concurred in.

Though but little business of importance was transacted, the session was extended till 10:15 o'clock, when an invitation to the Aldermen from the lower board to participate with them in the election of members of the Board of Health was accepted, and upon their return at 10:15, the board adjourned.

The official proceedings will be found elsewhere.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

The Common Council began its April meeting promptly at 8 o'clock, a full board being present.

Mr. B. F. Wadley, re-elected a member of Council from the 31 Ward, took the oath of office at the hands of the President, and resumed his seat. On his desk was a handsome floral horseshoe, sent by his constituents.

When the Finance Committee was called for report.

Mr. Snowden said that in the absence of a meeting of Council the committee had considered it proper to employ additional counsel in the canal case, and had engaged Col. F. L. Smith. The suit had been argued on demurrer by the Corporation Attorney and Col. Smith, and it was believed the city had gained its case.

The resolution authorizing the employment of Col. Smith was agreed to.

An ordinance authorizing the placing of the United Oil warehouse at a point north of Cameron and west of Fayette came in from the Aldermen.

President Sweeney was not certain he would oppose the resolution, but as the objection of citizens of one section of the town had prevented its location among them of this oil house, he thought that no action should be taken until the citizens of the other section had been heard from. Had the committee consulted any of them?

Mr. Atcheson said that he had spoken to Mr. Michael Schuler, a large property holder, and he had no objection. He was requested to ascertain if any one of them had objection and he had not since been heard from. It was proposed to place the warehouse on the west side of Fayette street, nearly opposite the Washington and Alexandria Railroad depot. There had been no objection in the eastern section of the city to placing the warehouse on the river either south of Wolfe or north of King street.

Mr. Strider opposed action on the matter tonight, or until the people in the neighborhood of the proposed location could be heard from.

Mr. Bayne said that this warehouse would be a great convenience to merchants and would add nothing to the risk, as two or three thousand barrels of coal oil were now in warehouses about town and it would be better to have all of them located in one warehouse.

Mr. Germond asked whether any objections had been made by any residents near the proposed place. It was said that no time for objection had been given.

Mr. Hinken thought the people of that section had already too many nuisances upon them. That section would one day be the center of the city.

Mr. Hinken: "In one hundred years." He would not be willing to adopt the matter tonight. The people of the neighborhood had not been consulted.

By permission of the board Mr. Foster of the Baltimore United Oil Company explained that the house would be built with an iron roof and entirely fire proof; that no more oil would be kept there than was now kept in town, but all would be in a fire proof building. Then it would not be necessary for a jobber to keep a single barrel in his warehouse over night. He could order whatever he desired and it could then be pumped out of the tank and sent to him.

After some further discussion the ordinance was adopted by a vote found in the official proceedings.

When the application of Campbell & Co., for leave to extend a railway track into the foundry yard on Royal and Wilkes street, came up.

Mr. Fisher said: As this is one of the few enterprises that has come here without asking anything of the public, I move that the privilege asked by Messrs. Campbell & Co. be granted.

It appeared that Aldermen had referred the application to the Committee on Streets with power to act.

It was objected that the City Council had no power to delegate its functions to a committee, and the action of the Aldermen was not concurred in.

A resolution was then agreed to authorizing Messrs. Campbell & Co. to run a side track from the Midland railway into their establishment on Wilkes and Royal streets.

The Health Officer then appeared at the bar and was authorized to make some statements relative to the sanitary condition of the city. Dr. Birdsell thanked Council for having given him his Health Officer and detailed the difficulties which had surrounded him in his efforts to see that nuisances were removed. The old Board of Health had declined to act further, because their efforts had not been supported by the citizens, and there was need of speedy action in view of the coming hot weather. He called attention to the cholera in South America, and said he found a few days ago a breeding place for cholera in the smoke lot near Princess and Royal streets. There lots for unsanitariness could

not be excelled in the most fetid corner of South America. Privies, pig sties, and all sorts of waste were there, and there was nothing that could be done for improvement there without the action of Council. The tank drain was also in a bad condition and should be cleaned and brought into a sanitary condition. He suggested that the members of the Board of Health be elected by wards instead of districts, and said he had the names of those that were willing to serve.

Mr. Snowden said it would be impossible to elect the Board of Health in any other way than that provided by law, and that is by districts.

The subject of the nuisances on the squares between Pitt, Fairfax, Queen and Princess streets was discussed and an order made directing the abatement of the nuisances on those squares.

The Auditor having reported the need of certain additional appropriations, the Finance Committee reported extra appropriations of \$1,000 for courts, \$400 for poor, \$250 for chain gang, and \$50 for inquests.

Mr. Snowden said that these expenditures could not be avoided, but matters were getting critical and the present effort of the Finance Committee was to try to run the city without resorting to a temporary loan. He hoped that members would endeavor to husband every cent we have during the rest of the present year.

The appropriation of the extra sums was ordered.

## JOINT MEETING

A joint meeting was convened during the sessions of the two boards last night, Messrs. Sweeney and Marbury presiding, and nominations for Board of Health were made as follows:

South of Prince street—W. H. Breen, W. P. Graves, and Alex. H. Lyles.

Between King and Prince streets—J. F. Heisley, I. W. Rudd and John Summers.

North of King street—Henry Wildt, J. T. Boyd, S. B. Fisher, J. C. Milburn and F. Paif.

The members from the first two district were elected unanimously. From the third district the vote was as follows:

1st ballot—Milburn 16, Fisher 17, Paif 11, Boyd 5. So Messrs. Milburn and Fisher were elected.

2nd ballot—Paif 12, Boyd 7.

3rd ballot—Paif 14, Boyd 6. So Mr. Paif was elected.

Messrs. Jas. R. Caton and J. J. Jamieson were chosen trustees of the Alexandria Infirmary.

H. W. Newby was chosen City Surveyor. The joint meeting then dissolved.

A considerable amount of important business was transacted without debate, as will be seen by the official proceedings.

## GONE TO GEORGETOWN.—The Columbia S. F. E. Company left here this morning on the 11:30 boat for Georgetown to take part in the bridge celebration there to-day. The company took about fifty men, dressed in full firemen's uniform, their engine and hose carriage. The former was drawn by four handsome bay horses, while the latter was drawn by the members of the company. Both pieces of apparatus were handsomely decorated with wreaths, flowers, ribbons, etc., and on the way to the boat attracted much attention. The company was marshaled by Col. D. A. Windsor and Mr. Francis Carroll, and was headed by the Alexandria Drum Corps—the pet organization of the city.

Mayor Downham and a number of citizens attended the celebration.

The Relief Hook and Ladder Company at a late hour to day decided not to attend the celebration for the reason that they could not get a sufficient number of members to make a creditable display in the procession.

## CORPORATION COURT.—Judge W. L. Clarke presiding.—The will of Adolph Diederich was admitted to probate.

Sievers & Bro. vs. H. Grube, judgment for plaintiff for \$25.50.

W. C. Chichester vs. W. & O. R. R., removed to Circuit Court.

Com. vs. Dennis Anderson; order discharging prisoner.

Wibert vs. Beach; referred to Commissioner Armstrong.

Milly Jackson vs. Emeline Jackson; report of commissioner of sale confirmed, and decree for deed.

The grand jury, with French Smoot as foreman, was sworn and brought in indictments against Messrs. A. A. Warfield and L. Staber for violating the State pharmacy laws, and were adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, to which time Court adjourned.

## F. O. O. F.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Virginia met in their fifty-first annual session in Lynchburg yesterday morning, and was called to order by Grand Master A. A. Spitzer, of Richmond. All of the officers of the Grand Lodge were present.

Mr. J. B. Blanks, Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, submitted his report which was read and ordered printed and distributed.

Grand Secretary Davis and Grand Treasurer Ferguson presented reports which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The resolution in regard to non-affiliated Odd Fellows was then voted on and defeated—ayes, 18; noes, 31.

The Grand officers will be elected to-day and the lodge adjourn to-night.

## PERSONAL.—Grand Past Commander of Virginia F. A. Reed, representative of the Grand Master of Knights Templar of the United States, last night visited Washington and inspected De Moley Commandery of that city. He was accompanied by Sir Knights E. E. Downham and Edgar Warfield. After the inspection the visitors were handsomely banqueted.

State Senator Henry Heaton, of Louisiana, was in the city to-day.

Mr. T. Wellington Rose, son of Mr. J. E. Rose, living at Mrs. John L. Smith's, who had a surgical operation performed on him last Sunday by Dr. Bedford Brown, continues to improve.

## GOOD TEMPLARS.—Delegations from Columbia and Star of Hope Lodges, I. O. G. T., of Washington, visited Golden Light Lodge, of this city, last evening. The meeting was a very interesting one and one candidate was initiated into the order. At 9:30 o'clock the doors of the lodge were thrown open to the public, when a very interesting programme was furnished by the committee, consisting of singing, readings and recitation, participated in by members of all three lodges. The exercises lasted for an hour and a half. The Washingtonians left for their home on the late train, and expressed themselves much pleased with their visit.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION.—The Easter celebration of Christ Church Sunday School took place at that church yesterday evening and, despite the rainy weather, was largely attended. The celebration consisted of an address by the rector, the distribution of prizes, the singing of carols, etc. The feature of the occasion was the formation of a beautiful floral banner, on which was placed a shield, cross and sword, all of lovely flowers. The missionary collection was announced as being \$185 for the past year.

## FISH.—Since yesterday about 200,000 herring and 400 shad have arrived at Fishhook. Herring sold at from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per thousand; shad at from \$9 to \$13 per hundred, and rock and perch at 25 to 35¢ per bunch.

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## POLICE REPORT.—Last night was mild and clear till about 12 o'clock when rain fell but the weather cleared again at 1:30 o'clock. There were five lodgers and one prisoner at the station house.

The only case before the Mayor this morning was that of Mary Springsteel, arrested by officer Henry for disorderly conduct. She was fined \$5.

The police last night found the door of Mr. John Brown's feed store on Union street open, but nothing was missing.

## MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The April meeting of the Alexandria Medical Society was held at the office of Dr. Gibson last night. Dr. Wm. Gibson in the chair and Dr. W. G. Ashby, secretary. There were also present Drs. Powell, Smith, Jones, Purvis, Thos. Gibson, Tebbe, and Herndon. Dr. W. G. Ashby read a well prepared and interesting paper on "Ephemeral High Temperature in Young Children," which was followed by a discussion.

DISCHARGED.—Dennis Anderson, colored, who some time since was convicted in the Corporation Court of shooting his wife on upper Cameron street, while she was on her way to a ball, and who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in jail and to pay a fine of \$500, was this morning discharged, having served out his term, but being unable to pay the fine.

## LIQUOR LICENSES.—Most of the liquor dealers of this city to-day took out their licenses in the Corporation Court for the year. With few exceptions they tendered coupons under the State law in payment for their licenses; i. e., left the coupons for identification and also deposited with the City Treasurer the amount in money.

WILL PROBATED.—The will of the late Adolph Diederich was admitted to probate in the Corporation Court this morning when Mrs. Caroline M. Diederich, widow of the deceased, qualified as executrix and gave bond in the sum of \$5000. Mr. Diederich left his entire estate to his widow.

## The Most Agreeable

As well as the most effective method of dispelling Headaches, Colds, and Fevers, or Cleansing the System, is by taking a few doses of the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents, Alexandria, Va.

## NATURAL COLOR LAMBS' WOOL SHIRTS

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## 5 BELLS RED CLO received to-day and for sale

wholesale and retail by J. C. MILBURN.

## NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR received to-day

and for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

## MISSOURI HAMS.—If you have not bought one

don't fail to go to McBURNEY'S STORE and get one. They are simply grand. ap11

## 10 CHESTS GOOD G. P. TEA just received for

sale at 45¢ per lb by J. C. MILBURN.

## 50 CASES HONEY DROP and ABECO SUGAR

CORN just received by J. C. MILBURN.

## FRESH ALMONDS, English Walnuts, Pecans,

Cream Nuts and Filberts for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S.

## GOOD COOKING RAISINS, Turkish Prunes,

and Prime Currants, only 7¢ per pound each, at J. C. MILBURN'S.

## MALAGA GRAPES and CAPE COD CRAN-

BERRIES just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

## MINCE MEAT, PRESERVES and JELLIES

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## STRICTLY PURE CIDER VINEGAR, extra

strength, for pickling, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

## NEW FRENCH PRUNES (fancy stock) just re-

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## BREECH-LOADING GUNS.—We are now offer-

ing at very low prices in order to reduce stock. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

## FINEST GUNPOWDER and OOLONG TEAS,

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Orleans Molasses. For sale at lowest market rates. [Jan 7] CHAS. KING & SON.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

A patent has been issued to James L. Cathcart, of this city, for a releasing device for boats.

Mr. R. T. Cook has sold to Mr. J. T. Boyd the house and lot on the east side of Lee street, between Duke and Wolfe, for \$650.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Richard Rogers and Emma Davers, both of Accotink, Fairfax county.

Messrs. Perry, Smoot & Co., of this city, have secured a contract for furnishing mouldings and other trimmings for the excursion steamers of the Iron Steamboat Company of New York.

There is an exhibition at the store of Mr. G. E. French, an Indian group and a valuable collection of Guadalupe pottery, donated to the K. of P. fair by Mr. W. H. Merchant, of Guaymas, Mexico, through Mrs. M. R. Norris.

Three colored men named Saywood, Lawson and Duval were drowned a month ago in the Rapidan river, near the Culpeper gold mine, and on Friday last their bodies were discovered some distance below the point they were drowned, by a colored boy, while fishing.

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## EDUCATIONAL.

MUSIC AND LANGUAGES.

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Professor of Music and Languages.

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